

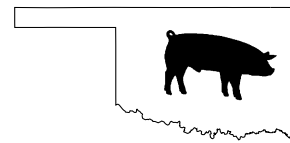


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OKLAHOMA

HOGS & PIGS

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OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2004, was estimated at 2,400,000 head, up 1 percent from December 1, 2003, but down 2 percent from September 1, 2004. The breeding inventory of 360,000 head was unchanged from last year. Market hog inventory was up 1 percent from the previous year and totaled 2,040,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 970,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 340,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 250,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 480,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The September - November 2004 pig crop totaled 1,691,000 head, up 5 percent from last year, but 4 percent below last quarter. The 190,000 sows farrowed were down 3 percent from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2004, was 60.5 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2003, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2004. Breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was down 1 percent from December 1, 2003, but up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.5 million head, was up slightly from last year but 2 percent below last quarter.

The September - December 2004 U.S. pig crop, at 25.6 million head, was up slightly from 2003 and up 2 percent from 2002. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down slightly from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 8.96 for the period September - November, compared to 8.93 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2003 - 2004 1/

DATE	BREEDING	MARKET	TOTAL	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +
1,000 HEAD							
OKLAHOMA							
December 1, 2003	360	2,020	2,380	920	320	320	460
March 1, 2004	350	2,000	2,350	940	310	250	500
June 1, 2004	350	2,100	2,450	980	330	310	480
September 1, 2004	360	2,100	2,460	1,000	370	250	480
December 1, 2004	360	2,040	2,400	970	340	250	480
U. S.							
December 1, 2003	6,009	54,434	60,444	19,778	13,238	11,109	10,311
March 1, 2004	5,961	53,558	59,520	19,823	12,954	11,205	9,578
June 1, 2004	5,937	54,760	60,698	20,292	13,500	11,256	9,714
September 1, 2004	5,962	55,416	61,379	20,559	13,643	11,235	9,981
December 1, 2004	5,969	54,531	60,501	19,636	13,439	11,286	10,171

1/ May not add due to rounding.

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FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2002 - 2005 1/

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP	
	2003	2004	2005 ²	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
OKLAHOMA							
Dec-Feb ³	170	185	190	8.80	8.60	1,496	1,591
Mar-May	175	190	190	8.90	8.80	1,558	1,672
Jun-Aug	185	195		9.00	9.00	1,665	1,755
Sep-Nov	185	190		8.70	8.90	1,610	1,691
U. S.							
Dec-Feb ³	2,769	2,836	2,855	8.81	8.85	24,400	25,105
Mar-May	2,886	2,870	2,868	8.88	8.93	25,629	25,633
Jun-Aug	2,918	2,888		8.90	9.01	25,974	26,010
Sep-Nov	2,856	2,852		8.93	8.96	25,488	25,558

1/ Year relates to when quarter ends.

2/ Intentions

3/ December preceding year.